

RE: Idaho Trading Barry.Burnell

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David:

Pollutant Trading Guidance Document – July 2010 http://www.deq.idaho.gov/media/488798-water quality pollutant trading guidance 0710.pdf

I have made the changes you requested. Please see yellow highlights.

DEQ is supportive of the effort to prepare a CIG application. Barry

From: David Primozich [mailto:primozich@thefreshwatertrust.org]

Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2012 8:13 AM

To: Barry Burnell

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Subject: Idaho Trading

Barry, I am working on the current proposal. I expect to get you a draft for review later this morning. Is there any chance you can complete the sentence related to Idaho in the following paragraph?

Oregon, Idaho and Washington state water quality agencies have all established some form of regulatory guidance on trading related to water quality and have varying levels of experience with program development and review. Oregon Department of Environmental Quality has nearly 10 years of experience with trading on "thermal load" that has resulted in more than 35 miles of streamside vegetation restored in the last 5 years with another 50 miles that will required in NPDES permits in the next two years. In addition to substantially better ecological results, trading in Oregon has driven nearly \$20 million in new conservation funding to riparian revegetation actions and saved rate payers at just two facilities alone more than \$70million dollars. Idaho has a nutrient trading program that was designed in 2000 and updated in 2010. Idaho has conducted trades on the Mid-Snake River for Total Phosphorus between aquaculture facilities at one to one ratio, we are not privy to cost reduction at this time, but the trade was for 0.5 lbs/day for the month of May, 2010 and a similar trade was conducted in 2009. XXX name the parameter and geography] resulting in XXX ecological benefit and XXX cost reduction]. Washington created a water quality trading/offset framework in 2010 and is being asked to evaluate a number of trading programs related to nutrients and temperature [add specifics here if appropriate]

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